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- The garrison of Jessen (E-56) includes a number of AA units and a repair workshop for AA guns.
- twenty-eight 35 mm AA guns were parked in the market place. They each had two axles, pneumatic tires, a shield, and a barrel three meters in length with muzzle brake.
- two tanks, type T-34, numbered 805 and 610 with a white , were observed on flatcars between Wurzen and Leipzig.
- one T-34 numbered 528, unit sign a red Soviet star, was seen moving eastwards by rail between Leipzig and Wurzen.
- twenty-four tanks, type T-70, passed through Halle in north - south direction.
- the following railway trucks were prepared for loading at the Dehtzcherstrasse, Halle, at the vehicle ramp, destination labelled Ohrdruf (J-15):
  - 49 "G-Wagen" (15 for personnel).
  - 34 Flatcars for vehicles or guns.
  - 25 Flatcars for tanks.
- An armored unit has arrived to occupy the barracks of the former Organization Todt camp at Hemmersdorf (A-05). The buildings already existing, which quartered 2,500-3,000 men, are not sufficient; new hutments are to be constructed.
- All barracks in Dessau have been empty since the end of April 1947. Only a few staff officers and infantry men are to be seen in the town.

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9. [redacted] a formation of engineers was quartered in the former German engineers' school on the banks of the Elbe near Rosslau (B-07). The troops stationed there were not allowed outside the precincts, which were surrounded by barbed wire and sentries.

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